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**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni  
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**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

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RE: Application of United Utility Companies, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges and modifications to certain terms and conditions for the provision of water and sewer service; Docket No. 2006-107-WS

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and five (5) copies of the Responses of United Utility Companies, Inc. to the First Continuing Data Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of same and enclose a certificate of service to that effect.

It is our understanding that the Commission no longer desires that attachments to written responses be filed with the Commission. Accordingly, no attachments are included with this filing, but they are being delivered to the Office of Regulatory Staff.

I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this document by date-stamping the extra copy that is enclosed and returning it to me via our courier delivering the same. If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

**WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.**

  
John M.S. Hoefer

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Enclosures

cc: C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire  
Shannon B. Hudson, Esquire

**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKET NO. 2006-107-WS**

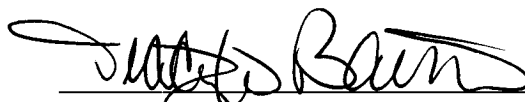
IN RE:

Application of United Utility Companies,  
Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges  
and modifications to certain terms  
and conditions for the provision of  
water and sewer service.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of the Responses of United Utility Companies, Inc. to the First Continuing Data Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff via hand delivery addressed as follows:

C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire  
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**Office of Regulatory Staff**  
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Columbia, South Carolina  
This 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006.